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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Attorney Docket No: 020.0220.US.CON
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Application Serial Number: 09/929,243	Filing Date: 3/26/2004	Examiner: Frances P. Oropeza	Art Unit: 3762
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Invention: System And Method For Patient Monitoring Using A Reference Baseline For Use In Automated Patient Care

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	42	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$88	\$ 0.00

X  Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 6/22/2004 to and through 10/22/2004, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

<u> X </u> one month (\$110.00)	<u>     </u> three months (\$980.00)
<u>     </u> two months (\$430.00)	<u>     </u> four months (\$1,530.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	<b>\$110.00</b>
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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X  Payment by credit card in the amount of \$110.00. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- Charge \$       to Deposit Account      .
- No additional fee is required.

October 22, 2004  
date

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I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on October 22, 2004.

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